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SUBJECT: NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE (NWC) VISIT TO EUROPE

-- APRIL-MAY 1975

26TH TRW FOR COLONEL PEARSON

1. NWC REQUESTS PERMISSION FOR VISITS DURING THE PERIOD
APRIL 20 TO MAY 10, 1975 AS FOLLOWS:

POST	ETA (LOCAL)	ETD (LOCAL)
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BRUSSELS (NATO AND EC ONLY)	1000 APR 20	1000 APR 23
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WARSAW (ONE-HALF GROUP)	1340 APR 23	1240 APR 27
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MOSCOW (ONE-HALF GROUP)	2020 APR 23	1000 APR 27
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BONN	1540 APR 27	1000 APR 30
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PARIS	1115 APR 30	1800 MAY 2
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ROME 2125 MAY 2 1300 MAY 6
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2. PURPOSE OF THESE VISITS IS TO REVIEW CONDUCT OF US NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. GROUPS NORMALLY MEET WITH TOP CIVILIAN AND MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN HOST GOVERNMENT, US MISSION CHIEF, AND FREQUENTLY WITH HEAD OF STATE, IN ORDER

TO RECEIVE AUTHORITATIVE FIRST-HAND IMPRESSION OF MAJOR POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND OTHER ISSUES ASSOCIATED WITH COUNTRY AND REGION.

3. TRIP AS BEEN APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (TRAVEL PRIORITY B), DEPARTMENT OF STATE, US COMMANDERS IN CHIEF, AND HAS BEEN COORDINATED WITH INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF ARMED FORCES, WHICH WILL MAKE SIMILAR TRIP IN EUROPEAN AREA DURING PERIOD OF MAY 10-24.

4. TRIP GROUP WILL CONSIST OF 29 STUDENTS AND 11 OTHERS. STUDENTS ARE OF LTC, COL, GS-15, AND FSO 2/3 LEVELS. TRIP DIRECTOR WILL BE A MILITARY OFFICER OF GENERAL OR FLAG RANK OR AN FSO OF EQUIVALENT RANK. NAME WILL BE PROVIDED LATER. TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER WHO COORDINATES ALL ACTIVITIES IS COLONEL HARRY E.B. SULLIVAN, USA, TELEPHONE (202) 693-8403.

5. GROUP EXPECTS TO TRAVEL BY USAF C-118. BILLETING ARRANGEMENTS WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE THE CREW OF ABOUT 6.

6. EMBASSIES INVOLVED WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN VISIT AND TO COORDINATE PROGRAM, I.E., OFFICIAL VISITS, BRIEFINGS, BILLETING AND SOCIAL ASPECTS, WITH TRIP EXECUTIVE OFFICER. EACH EMBASSY WILL BE REQUESTED TO ASSURE APPOINTMENTS OF VISITING NWC GROUP WITH TOP OFFICIALS, INCLUDING WHEN POSSIBLE, CHIEFS OF STATE, PRIME MINISTERS, AND/OR OTHERS AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL. ADDITIONAL POSTS MAY BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO NEARBY HOST EMBASSIES FOR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE VIEWPOINTS. SIMILAR BRIEFINGS IN PAST HAVE BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. MISSIONS WILL BE SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED AS TO THIS POSSI-
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BILITY.

7. REQUEST EMBASSY COMMENTS AS TO FEASIBILITY OF VISIT. AFTER SCHEDULE IS FIRM, WE WILL ASK EMBASSIES TO SEEK HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL. POSTS CONCURRING IN VISIT ARE REQUESTED TO DESIGNATE PROJECT OFFICER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PROVIDE NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER TO STATE WITH INFO COPY TO COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR

COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

8. LETTERS ON PREFERRED SCHEDULE ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW TO CHIEF OF MISSION AND PROJECT OFFICER IN COUNTRIES CONCERNED AFTER RESPONSES THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED.

9. FOR BRUSSELS: DUE TO TIME LIMITATIONS VISIT TO BRUSSELS WILL BE DEVOTED ONLY TO NATO AND EC MATTERS.

10. FOR MOSCOW AND WARSAW: PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDANCE CONTAINED IN SEPTTEL.

11. REQUEST THAT COMMANDANT, NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, WASHINGTON, D.C. BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL TRAFFIC.

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